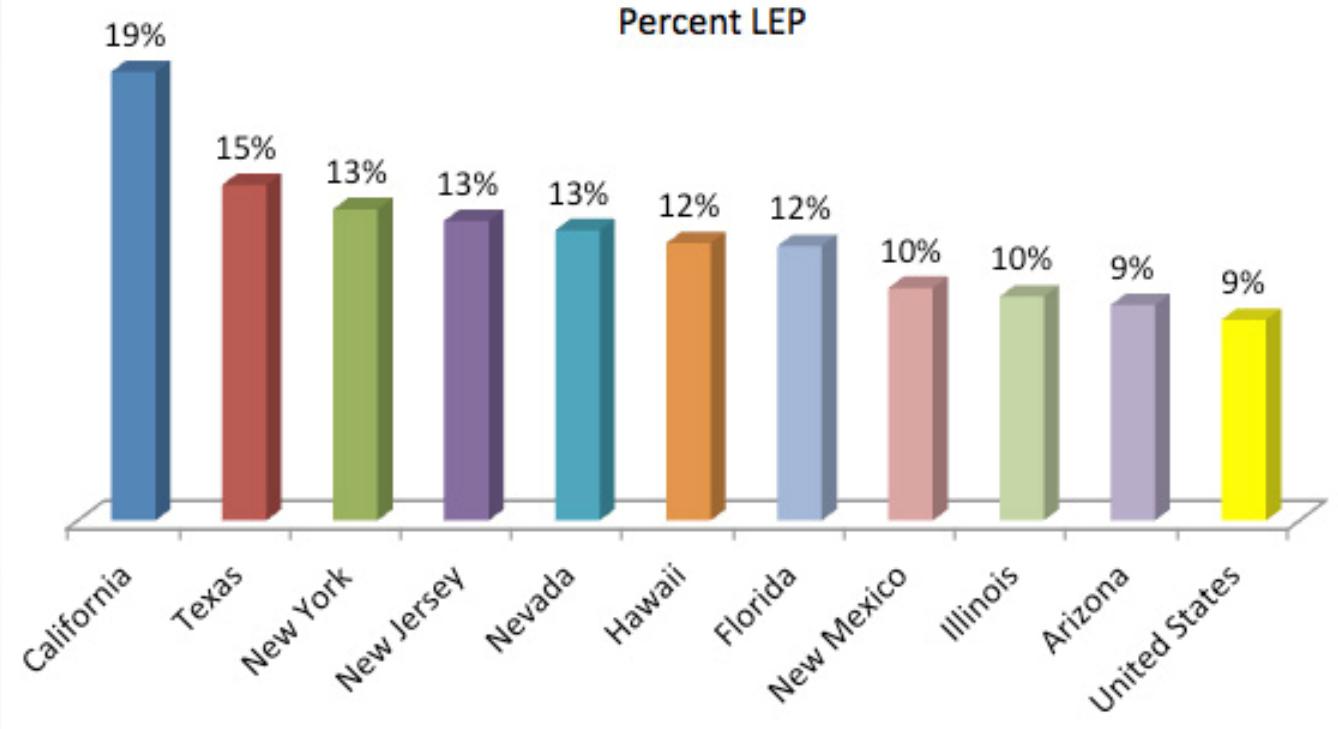


# Limited English Proficiency

A civil rights issue

Percent LEP



# Native American Languages in Montana

Blackfeet  
Piegan

Crow  
Apsaalooke

Salish  
Pend  
d'Oreille

Northern  
Cheyenne

Aaniiih  
White  
Clay

Kootenai

Ojibwa

Cree

Assiniboine

# Civil Rights Act of 1964

**What is it?** A landmark piece of civil rights legislation.

**Significance:** Outlawed discrimination on the basis of race, sex, religion, color or national origin.

**Date:** July 2, 1964

In the Supreme Court decision,  
*Lau v Nichols*, 414 U.S. 563 it is  
stated:

*"There is no equality of treatment merely by providing students with the same facilities, textbooks, teachers, and curriculum – for students who do not understand English are effectively foreclosed from any meaningful education."*

# LEP and Title VI

To comply with  
Title VI  
federally-funded  
entities must  
ensure that LEP  
persons  
have meaningful  
access.



Language assistance services may include oral interpretation services, bilingual staff, telephone interpreter lines, written language services or community volunteers.



[Title VI Civil Rights LEP Limited English Proficient - YouTube](#)





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